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LEGAL SECTION, MANILA

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MEMORANDUM TO: Prosecution Section (Report No. 285)
THRU: Executive Officer, Legal Section, Manila
SUBJECT: Death march of prisoners of war from Camp Keithley
to Iligan, Lanao, Mindanao, P. I., 4 July 1942.

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II. SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE:

The Filipino and American forces which surrendered to the Japanese in the Lanao area on 27 May 1942 were concentrated in Camp Keithley (Report No. 284). On 4 July 1942, the prisoners were made to march from Camp Keithley to Iligan, Lanao, a distance of about thirty-six kilometers, for the purpose of taking them from there to Malaybalay, Budidnon (R 1). During the march, a prisoner who was sick and unable to keep pace with the rest was shot. No food or water was given the prisoners. As a consequence, one died from drinking dirty water which he tried to purify with iodine (R 2).

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